

CHEAP GOVERNMENT INSURANCE.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary Glass today approved regulations governing conversion of soldiers' and sailors' wartime insurance to standard forms of government life insurance. The policies will be ready for issuance soon and the work of issuing and maintaining the policies is expected to make the war risk bureau the largest life insurance agency in the world.

A Treasury announcement explained that the forms of the policies which may be obtained at option in exchange for term insurance, or wartime, are: Ordinary life, 20 payment life, 30 payment life, 20-year endowment, 30-year endowment and endowment payable at the age of 62.

"The premium rates for these converted policies are lower than those charged by private insurance companies," said the announcement. In a previous announcement it was said the rates would be 30 per cent lower.

"The policies contain exceedingly liberal privileges," continued the announcement, "providing for cash and loan values, paid up and extended insurance and further providing that the insured will be paid for life as monthly income in the event that he becomes totally and permanently disabled. All of these policies are incontestable from the date of issue and are free from restrictions as to residence, travel or occupation. The holders of the policies will be eligible to share in and receive dividends from gains and savings, and the proceeds of the policies are exempt from all taxation.

"Premiums on the new forms of government life insurance are payable monthly, but may be paid annually, semi-annually or quarterly. The monthly premiums, due the first of each month, may be paid at any time during the month."

Secretary Glass expressed the opinion that the "unusual values and liberal provisions" of the new forms "should encourage all holders of wartime term insurance to convert as rapidly as their financial circumstances will permit, and in any event to continue without fail the largest possible proportion of their present insurance."

A decision by Attorney-General Palmer that insurance might be paid to the estates of deceased persons today removed the last obstacle to the issuance of the new policies.

Come look our parts and service stations over. See if we are not in better position to render you service than any dealer in the city. Robinson Motor Car Co.

Walk-overs, Oxfords at Kaufman's now enable you to save \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pair.

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and can't make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops



"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'!" of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It". Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel it right off effortlessly with your fingers. Takes no chance of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It". There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It". Millions have tried and O.K.'d it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. MFD by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Columbus and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Johnston & Caine.

NON-INTOXICATING BEER.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Answer to when beer is legally beer and whether it may contain 2.3-4 per cent alcohol without being officially considered intoxicating, was sought today by internal revenue bureau officials in existing statutes, court decisions and administrative regulations, but with no definite conclusions.

Pending a decision by the legal division of the bureau and an opinion by Attorney-General Palmer, Commissioner Roper declined to say what he would do in case New York brewers carry out their announced intention of resuming manufacture and sale of beer containing 2.3-4 per cent alcohol under President Wilson's recent order permitting the making of "near beer."

Internal revenue bureau officials held a number of conferences today at which the subject was discussed. The bureau's legal experts argued that all precedents of acts of Congress and of revenue bureau practices pointed to the rule that if beer contains one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol it is intoxicating and is taxable as real beer. Drinks to be "soft," "nonintoxicating" and "nonalcoholic" must contain less than one-half of one per cent alcohol, they said. Therefore, it was argued that the president's order of last September 16 forbade the use of grain or other food products in making beer with one-half per cent or more alcohol.

SOME BARGAINS IN HOMES.

Here you are; read them. The demand for homes was never better than it is now. You can make money by buying some of these:

Two-story home close to the M. & O. depot. Price \$2,500.00. Small payment down and you can move in, for it is rented only by the month.

Beautiful cottage close to the post-office and in the best neighborhood. Corner lot and a fine property. Cheap at the price. Buy it and pocket the rent until you can get possession.

The Winston cottage on South Third street on an eastern corner exposure lot. Modern in every particular, big and roomy. Every improvement and convenience. Servant's house and garage. Cheap and term and possession in thirty days.

Beautiful cottage home in good neighborhood, close to the M. and O. depot. Fine garden spot and ample room for chickens, cow, etc. It's a fine property and it is cheap; only \$1,500.00.

If these do not suit you let us know what you want. We have others.

MAER REALTY COMPANY.
Dispatch Bldg.
Columbus, Mississippi.

ALL ABOUT TAXES.

Jackson, Miss., March 8, 1919.
To the Tax Assessor:

From inquiries from some assessors, it appears that there is some misunderstanding as to how the blank for the assessment of personal property should be used in listing certain classes of personal property. This letter is written for the purpose of furnishing information for your benefit in making these assessments.

If the tax-payer make affidavit that his household furniture is worth no more than \$250, and you believe that it is a true statement, you should not list any of the several items thereunder, appearing on the tax list. Only one column appears on the personal roll for it. At least seventy per cent of the tax-payers have less than \$250 of household furniture, and are exempt from assessment for same. Surely, none except hotels or rooming places have more than \$250 invested in beds and bedding, and it would be unfair to other tax-payers for such to escape their portion of the tax burden. All household furniture in excess of \$250 has always been subject to taxation. There is no new burden imposed by the itemization; it carries the law, which has been in effect since the creation of the state.

There are many luxuries in the households of the rich or well-to-do, which have not heretofore appeared on the tax list blanks (although always taxable); such as cut glass, art squares, mahogany or other expensive and handsome furniture. There are art squares in some cities, which cost more than \$400 each. Unfortunately, Mississippi has not many, whose homes are adorned with such luxuries; but the fortunate should be glad to pay their portions to the state government, which educates the youth, pensions the Confederate soldier, heals the poor, when afflicted

or crippled, and cures or cares for the insane; but she cannot do so without money. The money cannot be raised except by taxation. Every citizen honestly owes his portion of the expense of the state government. This portion is measured by the value of all taxable property owned by the citizen. It is therefore your duty to see that all property is assessed and valued according to law.

Much machinery has been escaping taxation; this has been occasioned by the mission of the names of the various kinds of it from the tax assessment blanks. Only one column appears on the roll for this, but the itemization will add much to the rolls.

Diamonds, jewelry, cut glass, art squares, rugs, automobiles, solvent credits, merchandise and many kinds of property other than the above are escaping their portion of the tax burden either by not being listed or by being undervalued. It is your duty to see that property of all kinds is assessed for its value; and, if not reported or if undervalued to report the tax-dodger to the supervisors and district attorney. It is your moral duty, too, to the tax-payers, who have rendered honest returns because the burden that should be borne by the untaxed property will be borne by other property, by "Old Beck," by "Old Muley," by the farm land and by the widow's humble cottage because these things cannot be hidden from the assessor's eye.

Do not listen to the wails of the tax-dodger who tries to bluff you out of doing your sworn duty, by threats to "tear down your political play house." Fear not the politician, who is trying to ride into office, not on his merits, but by making foolish promises to abolish taxation; such promises, always, result in an increase in taxation.

Yours very truly,
D. L. THOMPSON,
Chairman of the State Tax Commission.

To Land Owners:
The first of April is date of expiration of the period of redemption of lands from sale made by the tax collector in 1917. Check your receipts for 1916 carefully against your land numbers to prevent your not knowing of the sale of your land. If any has been sold it should be redeemed at once.

Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended



Ace High

MILD? Sure!
—and yet they
"SATISFY"

"Satisfy"—what does that mean?
Chesterfields touch the smoke-spot; which is another way of saying that they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy"! Still, they're mild.
The "just-right" blend of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos does it—and the blend can't be copied. Today, try Chesterfields.

Lighted by the Tobacco Co.

The extra wrapper of glassine paper keeps 'em Fresh.

ORGANIZES DEGREE TEAM.

The degree team of Union Lodge No. 35, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has been reorganized on a definite basis with the view of handling all of the degree work of the lodge. Mr. J. Albert Loeb has been selected as degree master and he is now busily engaged in reorganizing the work and getting the team going good again.

He has enlisted the co-operation of a large number of the active members of the lodge and soon the team will be up to its former standard of excellence. The team drills regularly each week and all the members are urged to be on hand.

Following is the personnel of the team: J. A. Loeb, I. S. Leech, G. D. Wood, J. T. Stephenson, A. A. Broad, D. T. Gaston, C. L. Lincoln, H. H. Gunter, J. M. Jemison, E. E. Chappell, J. R. Gordon, J. S. Cook, R. O. Brooks, H. M. Brewer, J. S. Boucher, J. B. Love, R. J. Bunter, A. E. Love, S. G. Tennille, J. J. Richards, W. A. Deale, J. M. Turner, L. W. Richardson, V. B. Imes, G. B. Kidder, H. E. Hoffmeister, C. H. Mays.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Following is the weekly cotton statement of the Columbus Cotton Exchange for the week ending Friday, March 21:

Receipts last report	17,646
Corresponding date	9,154
Receipts this week	176
Corresponding date	265
Shipments last report	13,656
Shipments this week	9
Total shipments	13,665
Corresponding date	8,421
Stock on hand	4,470
Corresponding date	1,577

Your car will be second-hand some day—better buy the car that has a good second-hand value. Robinson Motor Car Co.

FRENCH SACRIFICE FOR LIBERTY HEROIC.

Six millions of French sons have offered their lives that democracy might live—30 million other French men and women sacrificed their all for the same purpose. America's debt of gratitude to France for this is very great. We also are indebted to her for an invaluable remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments discovered by her peasants, which it is reported has saved many American lives and prevented thousands of surgical operations. Geo. H. Mays, for many years a prominent Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy under the name of Mays' Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus

from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Weaver & Harrington, druggists, and druggists everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown left yesterday morning for Memphis, where they go to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Imes. They made the trip in their automobile.

Miss Vernon Patty left Sunday for New Orleans, where she goes to undergo an operation for tonsillitis.

Dispatch Ads are Winners.

Is Your Blood Starving FOR WANT OF IRON?

Iron Is Red Blood Food—It Helps to Put Strength and Energy into the Veins of Men and Women. Why Nuxated Iron so Quickly Builds Up Weak, Nervous, Run-down People.

Who Should Take Nuxated Iron



Thousands of men and women are impairing their constitutions, laying themselves open to illness and literally losing their grip on health, simply because their blood is thinning out and possibly starving through lack of iron. Lack of iron in the blood not only makes a man a physical and mental weakling, nervous, irritable, easily fatigued, but it utterly robs him of the vital force, that stamina and strength of will which are so necessary to success and power in every walk of life. It may also transform a beautiful, sweet-tempered woman into one who is cross, nervous and irritable.

Iron is absolutely essential to enable your blood to transform the food you eat into muscular tissue and brain. It is through iron in the red coloring matter of the blood that life-sustaining oxygen enters the body. Without iron there is no strength, vitality and endurance to combat obstacles or withstand severe strains. Contrary to general opinion, lack of iron in the blood does not necessarily mean you do not have enough blood, but it means your blood is not of the right kind. To help make strong, keen, red-blooded people there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron. Unlike the other inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach. No matter what other tonics or iron remedies you have used without success, if you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired.

Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have increased their strength and endurance in two weeks' time while taking iron in the proper form. Nuxated Iron is now being used by over three million people annually, and the manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed by all good druggists.

Johnston & Caine and S. B. Street & Son.

KIDNEYS WEAKENING?

LOOK OUT!

Kidney troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow slowly but surely, undermining health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease. Sweep your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1696 the government of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale.

The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They restore strength and are responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box, and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.